



Victor Lauriston Public School

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Cycle Back Time!

It is that time of year when we are able to sit back and reflect on just how much our students have learned. This is a great time to discover what your child has learned about each of the forms of writing taught this year. Take a moment to revisit the anchor charts in classroom backpacks and discuss with your child how they might use each of the forms of writing. Give a particular form a try together. Students will build on these forms again next year, the more they have retained from this cycle the more confident they will be as they expand their skills in the future!

Arrival and Dismissal

Arrival - It is important that students strictly observe the arrival times as stated in the school planner. No student should arrive on school grounds prior to 9:00 a.m. as there is no supervision available until that time. Students arriving for the Breakfast Program are to enter the front doors of the school immediately and will not be dismissed to the yard until 9:00 a.m.

Dismissal - Students are dismissed at 3:35 p.m. It is important that parents wait at the designated meeting spots for their children but not within the school building. Students must make after school arrangements before the school day starts, as they will not be permitted to phone home for such purposes.

The yard is not supervised at dismissal and students are therefore not permitted on the equipment without parent supervision.

Thank you for your support in keeping all of our kids safe!

Breakfast Program

The Breakfast Program concludes on Friday, June 10th. Please be sure to thank the volunteers that greet you each morning during these last weeks. If you are interested in volunteering for the Breakfast Program next year please notify the office.



Canadian Food for Children

Canadian Food for Children is a charity group which is collecting reusable binders, pencil cases, pens, paper and many other school items. Canadian Food for Children (CFFC) distributes donated school items, clothing, non-perishable food items, shoes, medical supplies, tools, and much more to the less fortunate in Central and South America and Africa. If you would like to recycle any of your child's binders, pencil cases, pens, paper or other school items, you may do so on the last day of school. Boxes will be placed at the front of the school where students can deposit items. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Assessment and Evaluation-Parental Input

The Ministry of Education introduced a new assessment and evaluation guide this year titled *Growing Success: Assessment, Evaluation, and Reporting in Ontario Schools*. The Lambton Kent Board of Education is in the process of creating assessment and evaluation policies, regulations and administrative procedures following this Ministry policy. As a parent of an elementary student, we would welcome your input around three key areas: consequences for cheating or plagiarizing, consequences for not completing work or submitting work late and report card comments. You may give input through a survey that may be accessed on our Board's website at www.lkdsb.net. The link to the survey may be found at <http://tinyurl.com/AE-LKDSB>. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with us.

New Initiative for Grade 8's

Grade 8 students will now be able to start accumulating their volunteer hours for High School starting July 1st.



Track and Field

As always, our Lions put in an exceptional effort as they ran, hopped and jumped their way to ribbons during the school track and field meet. Congratulations to all who participated and to the many students who earned a chance to compete at the City Track and Field meet held at CKSS on May 27th.

A special thank you to all the hard working teachers who gave of their time to make these track and field meets a success. Thank you to Mrs. Carrothers for organizing the school and city events.



Lost and Found

The week of June 13th, all lost and found items will be laid out in the Junior hall, outside of Mrs. Jones' room. On Friday after 2nd break the items will be cleaned up and donated to a local organization.

Learning Disabilities Association of Chatham-Kent

Summer Programming is available through the Learning Disabilities Association of Chatham-Kent.

- Two Week Tutoring Sessions in July and August
- Social Skills Sessions for school age children
- Computer Camp—Two week sessions
- SOAR—Secondary School Preparation Course

Contact the LDACK at 519-352-2024 for details or visit the center at Chatham-Kent Secondary School 285 McNaughton Ave. East, in Room 205.

Kindergarten Registration

If your child is starting JK or SK for the first time and you have not already registered him or her it is important that you do so as soon as possible, as numbers are used to determine classes and staffing for next year! Please pass this information on to parents who may not have children attending school.

Kindergarten Information Night

If your child is starting JK or SK for the first time in September, we would like to invite you to a Kindergarten Information Night on June 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the library at Victor Lauriston Public School.

Thank You

Thank you for following the one way flow of traffic as you enter the school parking lot on Willowmac and exit on McFadden. Your cooperation with these changes have helped to make our parking lot safer for our students.

Last Day of School

We are trying something new! On the last day of school, students will spend about 40 minutes with their new teacher and classmates! We hope that this reduces anxiety for many of our students. We do caution that, at times, changes have to be made to class lists as new students register and others move over the summer. We will make every effort to keep changes to a minimum.

Dates to Remember

May 30-June 3—EQAO for Grades 3 and 6

June 1—Kindergarten Information Night 6:00 p.m.

June 2 — Gr. 5's to Chatham-Kent Museum 9:15 a.m.

June 2—Safety Patroller Celebration—McNaughton Public School 6:30 p.m.

June 8 — Gr. 2's to Rondeau 9:15 a.m.

June 10 — Gr. 5/6 and 6 to African Lion's Safari 8:00 a.m.

June 10 — Last day of Breakfast Program

June 10 — Milk Sales End

June 13—PA Day

June 14—Grade 8 trip to Niagara Falls

June 14—University of Waterloo Science Workshops—Gr. 1-6 (throughout the day)

June 15—Kindergartens to Greenview Aviaries

June 16 — Gr. 3 trip to the Cultural Centre 9:15 a.m.

June 23 —JK-3—Playday 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

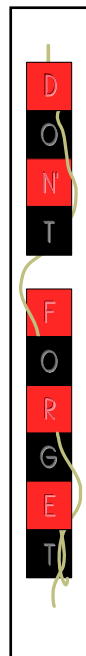
June 23 — Grade 8 Graduation 7:00 p.m.

June 28 — Academic Awards Assembly

June 29 — Athletic Awards Assembly

June 29 — Early Years Program Celebration

June 29 — Last day of classes; Report Cards home



June Newsletter Prize

(Parent Signature)

(Student's Name)